A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) A recommendation has been made to Government of India to locate a Hotel in Maravanthe area.

(*b*) No.

Sri SUBBA RAO HALSNAD.—I have no supplementary.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Then, next question.

Release of Revenue waste lands for cultivation

7. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total acreage of Revenue waste lands released for cultivation in Khanapur Taluka, Belgaum District since 1966 to 1968 and the acreage of Revenue waste lands still to be released;

(*b*) the basis on which the Revenue waste lands are being granted to the cultivators;

(*c*) whether cultivators of Revenue waste lands are treated as trespassers when they hold possession of the land without any written or implied permission from Government and they are asked to pay penalty before lands are regranted to them;

(*d*) the basis on which and by whom the rate of penalty is fixed for such trespass?

A.—Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) (i) 1,441-23 acres.

(ii) 6,87°-36 acres.

(*b*) Lands under the control of the Revenue Department were being granted as per the Bombay Land Revenue (Mysore Amendment) Rules, 1960, till 28th March 1968 from which date, the provisions of the Mysore Land Grant Rules, 1968, have come into force.

(*c*) They are treated as unauthorised occupiers of Government land for the purpose of Section 94 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964.

(*d*) As per Section 94 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964, the power to fix the penalty has been delegated to the Tahsildar.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know how the cultivators of revenue waste lands in Khanapur Taluka, who have been in actual possession of the land from 1956 and who have been paying land revenue regularly can be treated as trespassers or unauthorised cultivators and how T. T. fine and penalty can be levied on them?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—From the persons who have been using lands without the Government authority, some penalty is collected and they are still illegal occupants.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—May I know how many such unauthorised cultivators are there in Khanapur Taluka ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—1,441 acres are under illegal occupation.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Will the Government be pleased to consider making their occupancy permanent without this penalty ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The Government is thinking whether in suitable cases we should grant these lands by taking some price from them.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Government would be kind enough to waive the amount of fine and penalty as the Government is already directly or indirectly establishing the occupancy rights of the cultivators by accepting the land revenue from them regularly ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Only penalty is collected from them every year.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—In view of the shortage of foodgrains in the State will Government consider granting these lands to these unauthorized occupants on the basis of permanent occupancy at an upset price by charging them 10 times the land revenue ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—As I said just now the Government is thinking of grant of such lands to these occupants, but what amount is to be recovered from them will be considered when the Bill for the same comes up for consideration before the House.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know since what time these lands are under unauthorized occupation and further whether Government is aware that there is some Government Circular issued already that if some persons are in unauthorised cultivation for a period of over 6 years, the said lands will be confirmed in their name ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—This question pertains to Khanapur Taluk. They are under illegal occupation since 1958.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಖಾನಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್‌ಆಥರೈಸ್ಡ್ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಆಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಅನ್‌ಆಥರೈಸ್ಡ್ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲಿ 1,441 ಎಕರೆಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ 6,888 ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ.

Sri N. G. HALAPPA.—How many of these unauthorized cultivators are sufficient holders and how many of them are landless ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—That information is not with me.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Are unauthorized occupants preferred to the regular applicants who are landless persons ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—No.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether Government has considered the cases of persons who are in unauthorized occupation and cultivation of the lands after 1960 and whether they will be granted patta ?

Sri H. V KOUJALGI.—This question will have to be considered while regranting these lands to them.

Soil Conservation work

8. Sri K. SANGANGOUDA (Lingasugur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of villages where soil conservation work was taken up in Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District during 1966–67, 1967–68 ;

(*b*) the names of villages that are going to be taken up during 1968–69 ?

A.—Sri D. P. PAWAR (Deputy Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 1966–67.—

1	Gejjalgatta	2	Kotha
3	Kamalpurahatti	4	Karadhal
5	Amdihal	6	Piklihal

1967–68.—

1	Neeralkeri	2	Anehosur
3	Ichanal	4	Karadkal
5	Santi Kallur	6	Amdihal
7	Piklihal	8	Ulimeshwar
9	Wyas Nandihal	10	Mattur
11	Mudgal	12	Bellihal

(*b*)—

1	Yalgaldinni	2	Kamal
3	Nagarhal	4	Talikatti
5	Haleur	6	Bendoni
7	Yardihal	8	Ashal
9	Nandihal	10	Janthapur
11	Gudihal	12	Lingasugur

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸಂಗನಗೌಡ.—ರೈತರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಂತು ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಂದಾಯ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—This point is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?